## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

RARE BREED TRIGGERS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00085-ARS

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Defendants submit this motion for an extension of time under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) to extend their time to file their responsive pleading or motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12. The United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota received service of process in this matter on May 27, 2022. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(2), Defendants currently have until July 26, 2022, to file their responsive pleading or motion. Counsel for Defendants have competing obligations in other cases and pre-scheduled leave plans around this time. Defendants thus request a fourteen-day extension of their deadline so that they may file their responsive pleading or motion by August 9, 2022.

Dated: July 21, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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